

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

HYDRO-PHOTON, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERIDIAN DESIGN, INC.,

Defendant.

C.A. No. 05-11240 GAO

DEFENDANT'S LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION

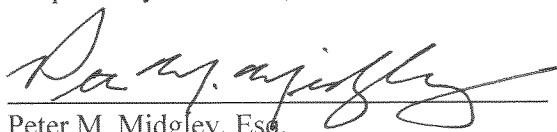
Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(d)(3), Defendant Meridian Design, Inc. hereby certifies that it has conferred with counsel: (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course—and various alternative courses—of the litigation; and (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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